

House Bill 23 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 23 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Parkhouse
Ashley	Phillips
Bell	Rogers
Bracewell	of Childress
Colson	Rogers of Travis
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Rutherford
Hardeman	Sadler
Hazlewood	Secrest
Kazen	Shireman
Kelley	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Lock Moore

Absent—Excused

Lane

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Parkhouse
Ashley	Phillips
Bell	Rogers
Bracewell	of Childress
Colson	Rogers of Travis
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Rutherford
Hardeman	Sadler
Hazlewood	Secrest
Kazen	Shireman
Kelley	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Lock Moore

Absent—Excused

Lane

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Martin the Senate at 11:13 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

(Thursday, April 9, 1953)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Rutherford
Hardeman	Sadler
Hazlewood	Secrest
Kazen	Shireman
Kelley	Strauss
Lane	Wagonseller
Latimer	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent

Lock Russell

Absent—Excused

Moore

A quorum was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by the Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, as follows:

Our Father, thou hast told us: "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." In the quiet of this moment, we pray for a deeper knowledge of thy truth, for it is by thy truth that we are to find the true meaning of life, love and liberty. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Moore was granted leave

of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Senate Resolution 215

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the civics class of Santa Anna High School, Santa Anna, Texas, accompanied by their teachers and sponsors, Mr. R. K. Green and Mr. A. D. Pettit; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman presented the class and their teachers to the Members of the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 157, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 36, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Sen-

ate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 35, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 322, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 230, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 400, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Senator Weinert submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 542, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 244, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 478, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 479, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 412, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 349, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 281, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 303, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 504, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 52, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute attached hereto do pass in lieu thereof, and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

C. S. S. B. No. 52 was read first time.

Senator Secrest submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 7, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 249, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SECREST, Chairman.

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 8, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 512, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Minority Report on House Bill 542

Senator Bell submitted the following Minority Report on H. B. No. 542:

We, the following members of the State Affairs Committee, do hereby give notice under Senate Rule 110 of a favorable minority report for H. B. 542 and within the required ten days a motion will be made to substitute the minority report for the majority report. We were present at the committee hearing and voted on the minority side.

BELL
WAGONSELLER
WILLIS
STRAUSS
KELLEY

Presentation of Guests

Senator Rogers of Travis presented as guests of the Senate today, the Eighth Grade Social Studies Class of Allan Jr. High School of Austin, together with the teacher, Mrs. G. Hay, to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 312 on First Reading

Senator Wagonseller moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the Senate Constitution be

suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers of Travis
Corbin	Rutherford
Fuller	Sadler
Hardeman	Secrest
Hazlewood	Shireman
Kazen	Strauss
Kelley	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Latimer	Willis
Martin	

Absent

Lock	Russell
Rogers	
of Childress	

Absent—Excused

Moore

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and held for referral at a later date.

By Senator Wagonseller:

S. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Conservation District under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution comprising the territory contained within the City of Decatur in Wise County, Texas, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic and industrial use and processing and transporting the same; providing for the annexation of additional territory thereto; providing for a Board of Directors for the government of said District; authorizing the District to do all things necessary to make available for municipal and industrial uses, the water from streams within and without the District, water from underground sources, and water it may obtain by purchase, lease and operation contracts with cities, persons, firms, corporations, and public agencies; authorizing the issuance of bonds and providing for the payment and security thereof; making applicable to the District Title 52 relative to eminent domain and certain general laws relating to water control and improve-

ment districts; prescribing the other powers of the District; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 313 on First Reading

Senator Wagonseller moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers of Travis
Corbin	Rutherford
Fuller	Sadler
Hardeman	Secrest
Hazlewood	Shireman
Kazen	Strauss
Kelley	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Latimer	Willis
Martin	

Absent

Lock	Russell
Rogers	
of Childress	

Absent—Excused

Moore

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and held for referral at a later date.

By Senator Wagonseller:

S. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9, Chapter 395, the same being Senate Bill No. 128, Acts of the Regular Session of the 48th Legislature by adding a provision permitting the Board of Pharmacy to issue a license to practice pharmacy in this State to persons who have been licensed by examination to practice pharmacy in New Mexico, and have been registered in such State for a period of not less than thirteen (13) years immediately preceding the effective date of this Act, and provided further that such persons must also furnish proof that they have secured a license through reciprocity from Tennessee and Oklahoma; and have resided in Texas for a period of

at least forty-five (45) years; providing that such person's license is in good standing and that such person if of good moral character; and providing that applicants shall, within ten (10) days from the effective date of this Act, file with the State Board of Pharmacy an application for a license to practice in this State; and declaring an emergency."

(Senator Moffett in the Chair.)

Presentation of Guests

Senator Strauss, by unanimous consent, presented as guests of the Senate today the Hostyn School of La Grange, accompanied by Reverend J. Janosky, Sister M. Petra and Sister M. Elaine to the Members of the Senate.

Message From the Governor

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate and directed the Reading Clerk to read the following Message from the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
April 7, 1953.

To the Members of the Fifty-third Legislature:

I am vetoing and returning herewith Senate Bill No. 81 because it is in need of some minor corrections. It appears that since the companion House Bill is now in Senate Committee, it would be simpler to make the corrections in the House Bill rather than recalling the Senate Bill.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Bell by unanimous consent presented as guests of the Senate today Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Henry of San Augustine, the sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Ben Ramsey.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 1995, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to venue of civil suits, by amending Subdivision 9 thereof fixing the venue of suits based upon crime or trespass so as to except from its provisions actions based upon negligence, and by adding a new subdivision 9a fixing the venue of suits based upon negligence and stating the facts necessary to sustain venue in a county other than the county of defendant's residence; declaring the effect of the Act on pending litigation; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the exemption of the owners, licensees and operators of radio or television broadcasting stations and their agents and employees from damages for defamatory statements made over such stations by one other than such owner, licensee or operator, or agent or employee unless such owner, licensee or operator failed to use due care to prevent such broadcast and providing that due care shall include compliance with the rules and regulation of any federal regulatory agency, providing that in no event shall such station be liable for any damages for any defamatory statements made in connection with any election, or primary, and providing that any damages complained of must be alleged and proved; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 846, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts of additional expenses of the Lieutenant Governor while acting as Governor; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Bell by unanimous consent presented as guests of the Senate to-

day Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller of Mattoon, Illinois, relatives of Senator Rogers Kelley.

Senate Bill 202 Laid on the Table

On motion of Senator Kelley, and by unanimous consent of the Senate, S. B. No. 202 was laid on the table.

House Bill 24 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kelley, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating fishing in the waters of Laguna Madre lying within Cameron County, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 24 by adding thereto a new section immediately following Section 3, to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge bilge water from any vessel required to be registered or documented under the laws of the United States of America or any foreign nation into the waters of Laguna Madre lying within Cameron County, Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

Record of Vote

Senators Kelley, Phillips and Fuller asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the adoption of the above amendment.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 24, as amended, by striking out Engrossed Rider No. 2, and by striking out Section 4a, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4a. Provided that none of the provisions of this Act, except Section 3a, shall be enforced except during the months of July, August and September of all succeeding years. The provisions of Section 3a, and the penal provision in Section 5, in so far as applicable thereto, shall be enforced from and after the effec-

tive date of this Act and shall apply at all times thereafter."

On motion of Senator Kelley, the amendment was tabled.

Record of Vote

Senator Phillips asked to be recorded as voting "yea" on the motion to table.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 24, as amended, by striking out Engrossed Rider No. 2, and by striking out Section 4a, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4a. Provided that none of the provisions of this Act, except Section 3a, shall be enforced except during the months of June, July, August and September of all succeeding years. The provisions of Section 3a, and the penal provision in Section 5, in so far as applicable thereto, shall be enforced from and after the effective date of this Act and shall apply at all times thereafter."

On motion of Senator Kelley the amendment was tabled.

Senator Kelley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 24 by adding to Section 4a, as set out in Engrossed Rider No. 2, a new sentence following the present sentence, which new sentence shall read as follows: "The provisions of Chapter 155, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, shall remain in full force and effect during all other months."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kelley, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 24 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley moved that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 24 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rutherford
Fuller	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Wagonseller
Latimer	Weinert
Martin	

Nays—4

Hardeman	Rogers of Travis
Phillips	Strauss

Absent

Hazlewood	Russell
Lock	Willis

Absent—Excused

Moore

The presiding officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senators Phillips, Hardeman, Rogers of Travis, Strauss, Fuller, Kazen and Bracewell asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the final passage of H. B. No. 24.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Rogers of Travis, by unanimous consent, presented as guests of the Senate today the 12B Class of Austin High School and the teacher, Mrs. Nitschke, to the Members of the Senate.

House Bill 512 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 512 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 512 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 512, A bill to be entitled "An Act to separate and identify the separate positions held by members

of the Boards of Trustees of independent school districts created by General Law in counties having a population of 800,000 or more according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 512 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 512 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Rutherford
Hardeman	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	

Absent

Hazlewood	Russell
Lock	Willis

Absent—Excused

Moore

The presiding officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Rutherford
Hardeman	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent

Hazlewood	Russell
Lock	

Absent—Excused

Moore

(President pro tempore in Chair.)

Motion to Place House Bill 35 on Second Reading

Senator Bell asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business to take up H. B. No. 35 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Bell then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 35 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving two-thirds vote of the Members present):

Yeas—17

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
McDonald	Wagonseller

Nays—9

Colson	Rutherford
Hardeman	Strauss
Lane	Weinert
Martin	Willis
Rogers of Travis	

Absent

Hazlewood	Lock
Latimer	Russell

Absent—Excused

Moore

House Bill 157 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Sadler, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 157 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 157 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Sadler, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time

on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 38 of Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to provide that private corporations may be created for or, if presently created, may be so amended as to include one or more of the following purposes: namely, to establish and maintain an oil business and to establish and maintain a drilling business for the production of oil, gas, or water, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Sadler offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 157 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Amending Subdivision 38 of Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to provide that private corporations may be created for, or, if presently created, may have their charters or permits to do business in Texas so amended as to provide for, the following purposes: to establish and maintain a drilling business for the production of oil, gas, or water, or either, and, incidental to said primary purpose, to establish and maintain an oil, gas and mineral business; and declaring an emergency."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Sadler offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 157 by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1.

"That Subdivision 38 of Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Private corporations may be created for, or if presently created, may have their charters or permits to do business in Texas so amended as to provide for, the following purposes:

"To establish and maintain a drilling business, with authority to own and operate drilling rigs, machinery,

tools and apparatus necessary in the boring, or otherwise sinking of wells in the production of oil, gas, or water, or either, and the purchase and sale of such goods, wares, and merchandise used for such business; and, incidental to said primary purpose, to establish and maintain an oil business with authority to contract for the lease and purchase of the right to prospect for, develop and use coal and other minerals, petroleum and gas."

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 157 on Third Reading

Senator Sadler moved that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 157 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Parkhouse
Ashley	Phillips
Bell	Rogers
Bracewell	of Childress
Colson	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Rutherford
Hardeman	Sadler
Hazlewood	Secrest
Kazen	Shireman
Kelley	Strauss
Lane	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Corbin	Lock
Latimer	Russell

Absent—Excused

Moore

The president pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Colson
Bell	Corbin

Fuller	Rogers
Hardeman	of Childress
Hazlewood	Rogers of Travis
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Martin	Shireman
McDonald	Strauss
Moffett	Wagonseller
Parkhouse	Weinert
Phillips	Willis

Absent

Latimer	Russell
Lock	

Absent—Excused

Moore

Bills and Resolution Signed

The President pro tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of the assessor-collector of taxes for independent school districts operating under the general law, prescribing the term of office of such assessor-collector and the amount of his bond to be executed by a surety company; validating appointments and bonds heretofore made; providing this Act shall be cumulative; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to any city which has issued waterworks and sewer system and swimming pool revenue bonds reserving the right to issue additional bonds secured by and payable from revenues of the systems and swimming pool and which has voted additional revenue bonds to be so payable and secured; authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of such additional bonds payable from and secured by revenues of the waterworks and sewer systems or revenues of the waterworks and sewer systems and the swimming pool; providing that when such additional bonds are approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts they shall constitute valid and binding obligations of such city; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled

"An Act approving and adopting the Sabine River Compact; authorizing the Governor to appoint two Commissioners to administer the provisions of the Compact; providing for the fees and necessary expenses of the Commissioners, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 22, Granting B. B. King permission to bring suit as next friend for his minor son, Donald Ray King, against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department and the State Highway Commission in a Court of competent jurisdiction in Jones County, Texas.

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 (a) of Chapter 306, page 491, Acts of the 49th Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, enacted in 1945, and changing the terms of members of the Board of Directors of Bexar Metropolitan Water District, providing for new terms for the members of said Board for the holding of elections to elect members of said Board, the manner of selecting Directors to such respective terms and other matters incident thereto, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or attempt to take any fish by any means or device whatever from the waters of the North Concho River in Tom Green County, Texas, between the San Angelo Dam which is on and across said river adjacent to the north limits of the City of San Angelo and a point approximately nine or ten miles upstream on said river where a road crosses said river at and near the Shaw Gravel Pit which is on land adjacent to said river on land formerly owned by W. H. Shaw, including all waters which may now be impounded or which may hereafter be impounded by said dam; prescribing a penalty; prescribing a time limit for the operation of this law; repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to kill deer and wild turkey and quail in Coke County for a period of four (4) years from and after the passage of this Act; repealing all conflicting laws; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 4285, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing the procedure for appointment and qualification of nonresident guardians requiring written application and certain procedure in connection therewith; validating certain Letters of Guardianship heretofore issued under the Article and also validating certain conveyances, mineral leases, and other acts of such guardians, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7987 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to increase the compensation of 'district supervisors' of levee improvement districts to be fixed by the Commissioners Courts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 280, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, relating to promotion and development funds for navigation districts containing a city having a population of 300,000 or more, by increasing the percentage of income which may be set aside for the promotion and development fund; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season for hunting, taking and killing quail of any species in Johnson County; fixing the days on which hunting shall be permitted; fixing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

House Bill 126 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Parkhouse, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2226, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Acts 1949, 51st Leg., p. 915, ch. 494, sec. 1, enlarging the scope of present Article 2226 so as to include suits on sworn account; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 126 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 126 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Rutherford
Hardeman	Sadler
Hazlewood	Secrest
Kazen	Shireman
Kelley	Strauss
Lane	Wagon seller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

Absent

Latimer	Russell
Lock	

Absent—Excused

Moore

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Presentation of Guest

Senator Rogers of Childress, by unanimous consent, presented as guest of the Senate today J. L. Suits, Editor of Petersburg Journal of Petersburg, to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 217

Senator Secrest offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery 50 students of the 7th and 8th grades of St. Mary's School of Waco, accompanied by Sister Anna Clare and Sister St. Clare, sponsors; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens is here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Secrest presented the students and their sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 11:47 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Monday, April 13, 1953.

Record of Vote

Senator Phillips asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the motion to adjourn.

In Memory of
Mr. Ralph J. Harris

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 216)

Whereas, The Supreme Master of the universe, in His divine wisdom has seen fit to call from his earthly labors Mr. Ralph J. Harris, of Fort Worth, president of the Travelite Trailer Company of Texas, on February 11, 1953; and

Whereas, Mr. Harris was born on February 24, 1903, in Iron Mountain, Michigan, moving to Fort Worth from California eight years ago; and

Whereas, Mr. Harris was an outstanding citizen of Tarrant County having been a member of the national advisory committee of the trailer coach industry, chairman of the Trailer Coach Association of Texas, a Shriner and a Rotarian, chairman of the banner guard for the Moslah Temple Shrine Band, president of the Carter Bible Class at First Christian Church, and a member of the Fort Worth Club and Colonial Country Club; and

Whereas, In the passing of Ralph J. Harris the City of Fort Worth and the State of Texas lost one of its outstanding citizens, and his passing will be keenly felt by his surviving widow, Mrs. Ralph J. Harris; his son, John Harris; and his daughter, Patricia Ann Harris, all of Fort Worth, and his many friends; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas express its deepest sympathy to his fine family, and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in his memory, and that a page of the Senate Journal of today be dedicated to the memory of this fine man; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the bereaved family, to Mr. Dave Hicks, c/o Dave Hicks Trailer Company, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Salam, 4813 Trail Lake, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. James Webster of Fort Worth, Texas; and the executive officers of the Travelite Trailer Corporation of Fort Worth, Texas, as a token of our sympathy.

The resolution was read and was adopted.